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SUBJECT: EXPORT LICENSE REQUEST FROM L M ERICSSON

1. I TOURED SOME OF L M ERICSSON'S FACILITIES IN STOCKHOLM ON JUNE 1. OUR DISCUSSIONS CENTERED ON ERICSSON'S MILITARY CONTRACTS BUT ALSO TOUCHED ON THE COMPANY'S OVERALL OPERATIONS IN SWEDEN AND ABROAD. PRESIDENT BJORN SVEDBERG STRESSED THE LONG-TIME CLOSE RELATIONS BETWEEN LME AND SEVERAL US FIRMS, SUCH AS BELL, WHERE LICENSING AND SUPPLY RELATIONSHIPS ARE STRONG. IN THE COURSE OF OUR TOUR I LEARNED THAT LME HAS A US EXPORT LICENSE PENDING DECISION SINCE NOVEMBER 7 CONCERNING EQUIPMENT FOR A TELEX EXCHANGE IN MOSCOW. THE CONTRACT WITH THE USSR IS GEARED TO THE MOSCOW OLYMPICS AND DELAYS ARE CAUSING SOME CONCERN HERE.

2. ALTHOUGH LME OFFICIALS MADE NO REQUEST FOR ANY ASSISTANCE FROM THE EMBASSY, I WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE ON THE STATUS OF LICENSE APPLICATION--SUBMITTED BY LME'S SUBSIDIARY IN NEW YORK--AND WHETHER THERE IS ANY PROBLEM. I AM MINDFUL OF THE PROBLEMS WE ENCOUNTERED WITH STANSAAB'S USSR CONTRACT AND THE ULTIMATE AND SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION MADE POSSIBLE BY TALKS BETWEEN EXPERTS ON BOTH SIDES. IF A SIMILAR SITUATION MIGHT DEVELOP AGAIN DUE TO THE SENSITIVITY
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OR COMPLEXITY OF THE LME EQUIPMENT I PROPOSE WE GET AT ITS RESOLUTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF THE DELAY IS SIMPLY THE HEAVY WORKLOAD OF WASHINGTON EXPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES I HOPE SOMETHING CAN BE DONE TO EXPEDITE A DECISION.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.

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